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LACOMBE, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1914

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Items of Interest Locally

Hospital Donations. Dr. Mc-Nab, Clive, \$5.00; Mrs. O. Palmer, 50c.

Special rates in club orders for Breweries. See our line. City Pharmacy.

Born, at Lacombe, on Friday, May 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miller, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilmour left this week for a visit with relatives at London, Ontario.

Blackfalds will celebrate Victoria Day on Monday, the 18th, with the usual sports program.

A meeting was held on the 15th for the purpose of organizing an automobile club in this district.

Be sure when buying that prices are the best obtainable. Get Nicholson & Switzer's prices before buying.

Davy Allen, of Edmonton, is buying horses in this district, through George Storey. He shipped out a car load this week for the northern market.

L. G. Taylor, J. P., recently of Rocky Mountain House, has opened offices at Rimbey, where he will conduct a real estate, loan and insurance business.

Dr. Collier has installed in his new dental parlors, in the Royal Bank Block, the latest in dental outfitting, including the most up to date electrical apparatus.

Mrs. E. M. Sharpe and Mrs. E. L. Miesner attended district W. C. T. U. convention at Camrose last week. They report a large attendance and a successful convention.

The Lacombe baseball team won from Ponoka in a game played at that town on Thursday evening, and the football team won from Bentley on the local field the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bailey, Mrs. H. W. Bailey, and Mrs. Ringrose, all of Dovercourt, left on Thursday for an extended visit in England. They will return to Alberta in September.

We now solicit your membership to our circulating library. All late books, copyrights, etc. Membership, \$1.25, then 10c exchange thereafter. This also entitles you to keep any book in the store when you resign from our library. City Pharmacy.

The constructing of the electric railway is having a marked effect on the development of the summer resort at Gull Lake. Many new cottages are now being erected. The season about to open will unquestionably be the best this popular resort has ever experienced.

Rev. and Mrs. Spragg left on Monday for a three months' trip in the old country. While away Mr. Spragg will deliver several addresses on Alberta in various British cities, under the auspices of

the Dominion Immigration Department. During his absence union services will be held alternately in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Foley's Chick Chat

Hatch your chicks in April or early May if you want winter layers. Keep them growing continuously, as while you are growing your chicks you are growing your eggs.

Young chicks are babies—treat them as such.

Do not feed the chicks for at least thirty-six hours after they are hatched, as feeding too soon overtaxes their digestive system and causes diarrhea.

Dust the setting hens and keep them free from lice at all times.

Protect the chicks against chilling when transferring them to the brooder or coop. Have your brooder clean, disinfected and heated before transferring the chicks from the incubator to the brooder. Use chaff for the litter in the brooder. Never use damp or musty litter.

Teach the chicks that under the cover is their source of heat supply. A little patience in this matter will save many from sickness or death through chilling. H. chicks huddle together the brooder is too cold; if they scatter to the corners it is too hot.

Remember that unsanitary or damp conditions breed lice and disease. Disinfect the brooder or coop occasionally, and clean out the brooder or coop and renew the chaff.

Give chicks grit for first feed. It is advisable to feed commercial chick food for the first two weeks. Where commercial food is not used, feed stale bread crumbs, rolled oats, or granulated oatmeal.

Hard boiled eggs may be fed occasionally, but should be fed with other food or fed sparingly.

After the chicks are two weeks old they can be gradually weaned to cracked wheat and finely ground oats with the hulls removed.

Keep bran, grit, shell, ground oats, green feed and fresh clean water before your chicks all the time. Chicks should have a supply of animal food or skim milk. Never allow milk to remain in vessels till it sours.

Self-feeding hoppers located in a dry place containing bran, ground oats and grit, insure a constant supply of food to the chicks. Cracked grains should be fed in the litter.

If chicks droop their wings or appear to be sickly, look for head lice. Head lice burrow into the head of the chicks and can be killed by an application of equal parts of lard and sulphur.

Get your chicks on grass range as soon as possible. Green feed is necessary to rapid growth.

A wet mash of skim milk and ground oats may be fed to advantage occasionally by way of variety. Always feed clean, wholesome food.

Entries for Lacombe Bull Sale

The Sixth Annual Auction Sale of Pure-Bred Bulls will be held in the pavilion at the Exhibition Grounds, Lacombe, on Tuesday, June 2nd, commencing at 1:30 sharp. As will be seen from the entry list printed below, there are a large number of bulls entered from all parts of the Province, and many entries have been received too late for listing. Those who made entry after May 2, while not having their offerings listed in the catalogue, have the privilege of putting their animals up for sale at the conclusion of the sale of those in the catalogue. S. W. Paisley, the veteran auctioneer, has this sale in hand. The railways have made a special reduced rate for parties attending the sale, and the purchasers of animals can have them delivered to any point in Alberta for \$3.00 per head.

The entries include thirty-nine Shorthorns, six Aberdeen-Angus, four Herefords, one Holstein and one Ayrshire. Besides the bulls many of the sellers have female stock to sell.

The officers of the Cattle Breeders' Association this year are: Hon. Pres., J. A. Turner, Calgary; President, Jas. L. Walters; First Vice-President, Wm. Sharp; Second Vice-President, Bryce Wright.

The Directors are: A. H. Dalton, S. R. English, P. F. Huntley, Lew Hutchinson, Geo. Lane, A. W. Latimer, Thos. Laycock, S. M. Mace, R. Ness, Jas. Sharp, A. E. Shuttleworth, W. E. Tees, with E. L. Richardson, Calgary, as Secretary and Managing Director.

Following are the entries, with the names of the owners:

SHORTHORN BULLS

M. S. Matthews, Crossfield, Alberta
1. BOOTH 00000—March 21st, 1912—Red and White—Owner—Boothby 67094—Spot 4798—Favorite 179.

G. A. McWilliams, High River, Alberta
2. JOHN D. 85146—April 15th, 1911—Red—James A. Hogge—First Choice—77181—Red Princess 79966—Lady Jane 261.

H. W. Metcalf, Lacombe, Alberta
3. LUMINARY 88910—August 21st, 1911—Red—William Sharp—Victoria Duke 67653—Lantana 86492—Young Snowdrop 660.

T. Bertram Ralph, Tremblay, Alberta
4. ROMEO 93463—May 14th, 1912—Red—S. G. Gowan—Jack Johnson 83100—Miss Red Deer 5716—Wild Danne 553.

5. RUFUS 88288—April 25th, 1912—Red—E. Donaldson—Red Deer 36th 67756—Lizzie G. 100188—Louise 2186.

6. EMPEROR 93406—May 18th, 1912—Red—S. G. Gowan—Jack Johnson 83100—Ethela 96399—Constance 86.

7. BARON 88287—July 12th, 1912—Roan—E. Donaldson—Red Deer 36th 67756—Betty D 100189—Louise 2186.

Mrs. Anne G. Reid, Blackfalds, Alberta
8. GREENBANK LADDIE 79168—May 16th, 1909—Dark Red—H. W. Metcalf—Grand View Favorite 61072—Greenbank Sarah 85593—Adeliza 5.

Robert Bros., Vegreville, Alberta
9. GEORGE L. 88631—July 15th, 1912—Red and White—Owners—Jill Lavender 6840—Golden Clara 52893—Claretta 11009.

10. ROAN BRUCE 89630—June 19th, 1912—Red Roan—Owners—Bruce 76898 (Imp.)—Proud Beauty 64082—Princess 419.

11. WILLIAM B. 89036—Aug. 29th, 1912—Red and White—Owners—Bruce 76898 (Imp.)—Royal Rose 79986—Princess 419.

12. GAY LAD 69033—June 5th, 1912—Roan—Owners—Bruce 76898 (Imp.)—Gay Lass 2nd 39178—Wallflower 5th 544.

13. MAX 93904—April 5th, 1913—Red and White—Owners—Favorite Prince 88636—Tighdun Sallie 95026—Minnie 79.

14. BEN 93897—April 24th, 1913—Red—Owners—Bruce 76898 (Imp.)—Alice Avenir 63439—Averie 75478.

15. SUNLIGHT 88632—Nov. 12th, 1912—Red and White—Owners—Jill Lavender 6840—Sunshine 83802—Jewel 8th 5139.

16. RODERICK DHU 94163—March 5th, 1913—Red and White—J. H. Melick—Matinee 80006—Roan Lady 92825—Beauty 30.

Robert F. Russell, Edmonton, Alberta
17. SIR WILFRID 80008—May 5th, 1910—Dark Red—James Wilson—Trout Creek Favorite 53595—Pride of Grandview 53584—Claretine 82.

18. BRIDA 94112—April 22, 1913—Red—Owner—Sir Wilfrid 80560—Lady Admiral 2nd 89504—Beauty 30.

M. Weyer, Lacombe, Alberta
19. CANYON JACK 86366—April 15th, 1910—Red—F. A. Call—Stanley L. 36630—Roan Lady 00504—Miss Syme 369.

H. J. Bailey, Lacombe, Alberta
20. SIR WALTER 85363—July 10th, 1910—Red—W. H. Maude—Luminary 67580—Nettie 2nd 7657—Lady Jane 281.

Louis G. Bernard, Trochu, Alberta
21. DON QUIXOTE 92093—April 10th, 1913—Red—Chief—William Postill—Prince Chief 72191—Annie Laurie 33871—Isabella 239.

Arch J. Black, High River, Alberta
22. ROSETTE'S HEIR 90000—Jan. 14th, 1913—Roan—Owner—Ovan Dago Chief—Rosette 76487—Annabella 16.

P. M. Bredt, Calgary, Alberta
23. OAK GRANGE CHOICE 94342, Jan. 19th, 1913—Red—J. A. Devine—Maple Hero 87366—Lily May 70136—Mrs. Motte 277.

24. VALET 87955—Oct. 7th, 1911—Red—Harry Smith—Mutiner 80006—Vanity 14th 92446—Duchess.

25. WETHERELL'S CHOICE 93229—Nov. 7th, 1912—Red and white—Eva L. Wetherell—Oan Gloster 64787—Faisy Bud 106448—Esterville 54.

26. SIR RICHARD 93151—March 30th, 1913—Red—Richard Hannan—Fairfax 76396—Gay Lady 85554—Wallflower 5th 544.

27. PRINCE OF THE DYKE 87375—Jan. 29th, 1912—Roan

—W. G. Pettit & Son—Noll-rush 69738—Roan Lady 48722

28. THAW 91243—Aug. 10th, 1912—Red—C. N. Blanchard—Bullrush 60738—Scotland's Lady 40099—Beauty Roan 32.

29. IMPERATOR 94903—March 17th, 1913—Red Roan—J. W. Robinson—Claret Duke 76360—Freeman Belle 5th 69003—Lily 302.

30. CROWN PRINCE 94863—Mrs. Geo. Hadden—Esterville 154.

We have over 60 females, all ages to choose from, on our farm 2 miles south of Calgary. J. A. Turner's old place. See us at the bull sale, or write.

A. J. Crack, Innisfail, Alberta
31. KIRTON DUKE 88500—Sept. 21st, 1912—Red and White—W. H. Robinson—Clearwater Duke 82954—Ruby Kirtan 61024—Beauty 30.

32. ENDYMION 87196—April 18th, 1912—Dark Roan—H. W. Robinson—Clearwater Duke 82854—Marchioness of Headford 88445—Beauty 30.

J. B. Croker, Lacombe, Alberta
33. MAPLE LEAF LADDIE 83112—May 10th, 1910—Red Roan—P. A. Switzer—Dumbow Boy 60209—Lily of Lacombe 64375.

A. S. Curry, Ingleton, Alberta
34. SHOOTING LAKE CHIEF 00000—March 10th, 1913—Red—Farrell & Wilson—Dumbow Chief 85113—Miss Red Deer 35th 70058—Daisy 105.

35. WILLOW RIDGE AMAZON 00000—April 4th, 1913—White—Hugh Curry & Son—White Elm 90316—Grace of Alberta 56477.

36. WHITE ELM 90316—May 30th, 1911—White—P. A. Switzer—Reciprocity 83111—May Queen 65771—Adeliza 5.

Geo. Duncan, Innisfail, Alberta
37. SCOTTIE 84818—June 8th, 1910—Red—Henry Talbot—Habitant 73773—Flora 4th 85923—Pansy.

J. A. Graham, Morningville, Alberta
38. TRADESMAN 89254—May 25th, 1913—Red and White—W. H. Maude—Canadian Champion 80915—Nettie Valentine 2nd 100618—Lady Jane 281.

Robert Hutchinson, Lacombe, Alberta
39. KILBANE 85516—May 6th, 1911—Red—Madge A. Talbot—Luminary 67580—Prairie Queen 77050—Beauty 30.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS BULLS
Thos. Henderson, Lacombe, Alberta

40. LACOMBE EMPIRIC 7576—April 10th, 1913—Black—Owner—Rexie Lad 6880—Lacombe Favorite 5626—Lary 3rd 442.

41. LACOMBE ORNACH 7575—Feb. 25th, 1913—Black—W. T. G. McClure—Blackritta 5055—Lady Jean 5563—Annie of Kinloch 49.

Lew Hutchinson, Duhamel, Alberta
42. PRIENLO OF GLENCARNOCK 6901—April 29th, 1913—Black—Enig 5415—Alta's Pride 4003—Pride of Aberdeen 10th 2495.

L. McColl, Huxley, Alberta
43. BLACK MAC 2ND (Imp.) 5057—Dec. 26th, 1910—J. S. Goodwin—Black—Mark Twin—Blackbird 65.

S. L. Roemer, Lacombe, Alberta
44. JONES' VALLEY CHIEF 7071—April 3rd, 1913—Black—Owner—Leader's Chief 2004—Blackfalds Medora 3287—Annie of Kinloch 49.

John Russell, Sr., Lacombe, Alberta
45. LACOMBE CHAMPION 5082—May 12th, 1910—Black—J. H. Faye—Blackfalds Leo 3292—Dora M. C. 1126—Lary 3rd 442.

HEREFORD BULLS
J. D. Mordach, Mirror, Alberta
46. LAMERTON BOY 11586—July 10th, 1910—Red—Sir Bredwell 5th 7286—Ruth Dauphin 6882.

Chris. Asmusen, Crossfield, Alberta
47. PRINCE 10187—April 5th, 1910—Red—Owner—Little Giant 2912—Carstairs Queen 5705.

Paul Broderick, Wittenburg, Alberta
48. TAFT 12572—Jan. 20th, 1912—Red and White—Owner—Kitchener of Melrose 7689—Blanche 8672.

Andrew Christiansen, Crossfield, Alta.
49. ANDREW 10310—April, 1910—Red—F. R. Robinson.

HOLSTEIN BULLS
R. V. Bagley, Lacombe

50. MAUD HOLLAND DE KOL'S 1910—Jan. 3rd, 1909—Black—J. M. Van Tatter—Woodland Sarcenic Lad 4890—Maud Holland de Kol 1478.

AYRSHIRE BULLS
A. G. Bagley, Red Deer, Alberta

51. CHIEF SAMSON 37627—July 31st, 1911—Indian—Industrial School—Stoneycroft Prince 23167—Lucy of Lone Spruce 25093.

Lacombe had a very narrow escape from a bad fire this week. On Thursday afternoon, while the wind was blowing a gale, fire was discovered in one of the bedrooms in the Russell Block, which is well conducted as a rooming house. In some manner not explained the bedding had caught fire and the blaze was making rapid headway when discovered. With commendable foresight, when the strong wind commenced blowing that day John Fortune had directed his men to fill a number of barrels with water. This was rushed across to the fire and the blaze was quickly extinguished. With the a few minutes more start it would have been next to impossible to control it, with the wind blowing as it was, and there would have been little chance to save anything in the half block in which the building is situated, with a strong probability that it would have spread beyond that.

At Tuesday night's town council meeting it was decided to submit to the ratepayers a bylaw to raise money to increase the capacity of the municipal electric light plant. The council also decided to have more gravel placed on Barnett avenue west, considering the present narrow gravelled strip between the Edmonton Trail and town limits very unsatisfactory. The Council made a grant of \$75.00 to the Lacombe Football Club. Councillor Switzer protested against this grant, evidently believing it was not a proper use to make of public funds, raised by burdensome taxation. The preponderance of public sentiment, however, appears to favor such grants.

upper house to make it illegal to publish in newspapers pictures of criminals or suspected criminals. What is really needed is a law to prevent pictures of respectable citizens being printed in such a way as to arouse a desire for murder in the hearts of the victims.—Ottawa Citizens.

from Germany. The German method of freezing the shaft, as used in the Westphalian coalfields, will be adopted. A model mining village will be fashioned on German experience, and central baths at the pithead for miners will also be provided.

After China Egg Trade
Since the Canadian Pacific railway
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MACKENZIE & MANN— OR THE PEOPLE

The third great feature of the present session of Parliament is staged. First in importance among the outstanding features of the session is tariff revision in the interest of the government's political allies, and of the men who helped to put it in power, on whose influence and campaign subscriptions it depends primarily for another lease of power. The interests of the masses of producers and consumers were not considered. The second feature outstanding is the attack on the Liberal party, on the National Transcontinental railway and on the Grand Trunk Pacific, through the report of Gutelius and Staunton. In that case the credit of the Grand Trunk Pacific and of the road which the people own was damaged as well as the credit of Canada, by an unfair, untruthful and partisan report calculated to serve the political interests of the Conservative party and to play the game of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Now comes a third outstanding feature. The credit of the Canadian Northern Railway Company and the profits therein of Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann are to be saved at the expense of the people of Canada who are to practically assume responsibility for all present and future obligations of the Company, pay all liabilities, if the road becomes insolvent, though still leaving the promoters in control, with the opportunity to make further profits and retire from the enterprise at the most opportune time with the profits already made and still to be made.

The government's proposals for the \$45,000,000 bond guarantee to the C. N. R. were presented to the Conservative caucus on the last Tuesday in April. As soon as the terms were made known Messrs. R. B. Bennett and W. F. Nickle, two of the leading supporters of the government, left the caucus to make public declaration that they would vote against a proposal so manifestly in favor of the railway promoters as compared with the interests of the public. Then the caucus after long and acrimonious discussion finally obeyed the crack of the party whip and swallowed the bargain. There was no cheering. With the exception of Messrs. Bennett and Nickle, the government followers have all been swung into line as the result of the assiduous lobbying of months past by Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann and their agents, as the result of promises of assistance at the next election when the campaign fund has to be made up and because of fear as to what would happen if there were any more serious splits in the party ranks.

On the Liberal side there was another caucus on Thursday morning in striking contrast to the caucus of Tuesday. It broke up with cheers which echoed through the corridors and which served due warning on the government of the coming spectacular and bitter fight in the Commons. This caucus was comparatively short. It was unanimous and it was enthusiastic. There was no objection to the principle of agreeing to any legitimate proposal for the completion of the Canadian Northern trans-

continental system; but there was strong objection to making Canada the junior partner of Mackenzie & Mann, bearing the burden of the credit of the whole undertaking without securing in return for that credit a strict accounting of what had been done with the two hundred millions odd of public money and credit already granted, without securing adequate control and supervision of further expenditures and without making sure that the beneficiaries of the further public aid would be the people of Canada rather than the creditors of Mackenzie & Mann and the latter's own pockets.

The Borden government has looked after the financial interests of the railway promoters, has rehabilitated their credit and has given them an opportunity to realize full profits on their present vested interests in capital stock of \$80,000,000 in the road—said capital stock having cost nothing but the expense of printing the certificates. It remains for the Liberal party to look after the interests of the people of Canada who have already invested in cash and credit over \$200,000,000; who assume all the liability for past and future obligations entered into by Mackenzie & Mann; and who want to know what are going to get in return.

The first step towards clearing up the problem must be the obtaining of full and complete information as to what are actual conditions in regard to the road, what has been done with the public funds already invested, what is the security to be given for the investment of further public funds and what is the real meaning of the long and involved legal agreement entered into by Premier Borden and Hon. Arthur Meighen on behalf of the government with Mr. Z. A. Leach, the astute corporation lawyer, and Sir William Mackenzie, the astute financier. This agreement has been swallowed summarily by the now docile followers of the government, at the crack of the party whip. If it means what the Liberals think it means, it will never go through the Commons except under duress at the instance of the government. There are many who believe that when the closure was introduced it was really intended by the government as a weapon to be used for securing money from Parliament which the people's representatives might be unwilling to grant. The Mackenzie & Mann deal may help to reveal its real purpose.

CONDITIONS UNDER BORDEN

Depression Has Replaced Rapid Development — Unemployment Widespread in Canada — The People's Burden's Increased.

During the campaign of 1911 it was declared from every Conservative platform and printed in every Conservative newspaper, that the passage of the Reciprocity Agreement would check Canadian prosperity, ruin Canadian industries, destroy Canadian railways, create financial depression, bring widespread unemployment throughout the Dominion. "Defeat the Liberals and Reciprocity, save Canada, preserve and increase Canadian prosperity," was the Conservative cry.

The Liberals were defeated. What has followed in the time which has elapsed since that defeat

and the accession of the Borden government to office?

Today Canada is experiencing the worst financial depression in many years. Many Canadian industrial plants have been shut down, others are working on part-time only. The earnings of Canadian railways have been decreasing. Unemployment prevails to an extent hitherto unknown in the Dominion.

In Toronto not long ago hundreds of men thronged eagerly to an office which had advertised a vacancy upon its staff. In Hamilton, Ontario, on April 16th, four hundred men paraded the streets, idle, seeking any work which would earn them food. In Montreal on April 30th 5,000 out of work besieged the city hall to plead for work from the civic authorities. A few days later two hundred more gathered before the residence of a Montreal alderman to enlist his support to find them work. In an interview last week the president of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council, Mr. J. T. Foster spoke pessimistically of labor conditions in his city, telling of men who sought work in vain. Mr. James Usher, of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, Ottawa, declared to the Ottawa Citizen last week that labor conditions in that city were worse at this time than at any other time during the past twenty-six years. Similar reports have come from all other Canadian cities. The Labor Gazette, official publication of the Dominion Department of Labor, in speaking of the labor conditions prevailing throughout Canada during March admits that "there were a large number of unemployed in most of the big cities."

Various reasons are given by the Borden Ministers and their newspapers for the present conditions. Hon. Mr. White, for example, talks loftily of "the phenomenon of recurring world-cycles" of depression, but the outstanding fact remains: In place of the abundant prosperity and abundant employment there has come to Canada under Borden rule, a period of severe depression and scarcity of work for the laboring man. To make matters worse, moreover, the government is plunging into reckless, wasteful expenditures, squandering millions on armories and other unproductive works, and adding to the burdens of the people by raising the tariff for the benefit of the Special Interests which placed it in power.

BRUTAL MURDER IN CITY OF QUEBEC.

Quebec, May 10.—One of the foulest murders ever perpetrated in Quebec was committed here this morning in St. Sauveur Ward, when Marie Blanche Dubois, aged 19 years, was beaten to death with a hammer, in the rear of the shoe store which was conducted by her and her brother.

This morning about half-past ten o'clock somebody rang the bell at the private entrance. Miss Dubois answered the door, and calling upstairs she told her mother that there was a man who wished to change a pair of shoes which did not fit. She took the key to open a door communicating from the passage to the private entrance to the store and evidently let the man in. As she had not returned in half an hour, her mother became anxious, and

called down to her. There was no reply, and the mother on descending the stairway found the door leading to the store open. She entered the shop, but could not see her daughter anywhere, and again called her without receiving any answer. Then she opened a door to a repair shop in the rear of the main store and to her horror she saw her daughter lying in a pool of blood.

Two persons who had a grudge against the store are suspected.



PUBLIC NOTICE

A Sitting of the District Court will be held at Lacombe on Wednesday, May 27th, commencing at 10 a.m.

Dated at Edmonton, 15th May 1914.

J. D. HUNT,
Acting Deputy Attorney General.



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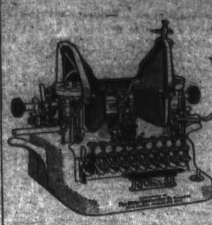
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Alberta Fair Dates

CIRCUIT NO. 1.
 Crossfield—Wednesday-Thursday, July 24-25.
 Calgary—Monday-Saturday, July 29, July 4.
 Lethbridge—Tuesday-Friday, July 7-10.
 Pincher Creek—Tuesday-Wednesday, July 14-15.
 Garbon—Thursday-Friday, July 20-21.
CIRCUIT NO. 2.
 Okotoks—Tuesday-Wednesday, July 14-15.
 High River—Thursday-Friday, July 16-17.
 Nanton—Tuesday-Wednesday, July 21-22.
 Claresholm—Thursday-Friday, July 23-24.
 Granum—Tuesday-Wednesday, July 28-29.
 Gleichen—Thursday-Friday, July 30-31.
 Macleod—Tuesday-Thursday, August 4-6.
 Staveley—Friday, August 7.
 Carmangay—Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 11-12.
 Langdon—Thursday, August 13.
CIRCUIT NO. 3.
 Daysland—Tuesday-Wednesday, August 4-5.
 Sedgewick—Thursday, August 6.
 Chauvin—Friday, August 7.
 Edmonton—Monday-Saturday, August 10-15.
 Camrose—Tuesday-Wednesday, August 18-19.
 Vegreville—Thursday-Friday, August 20-21.
 Lacombe—Tuesday-Thursday, August 23-27.
 Wetaskiwin—Friday-Saturday, August 28-29.
 Stony Plain—Tuesday, Sept. 1.
 North Alberta—Colinton, Wednesday, Sept. 2.
 Hardisty—Thursday, Sept. 3.
 Strathmore—Friday, Sept. 4.
 Cochrane—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 8-9.
 Olds—Thursday-Friday, Sept. 10-11.
 Leduc—Tuesday, Sept. 15.
 St. Albert—Wednesday, Sept. 16.
 Innisfail—Thursday-Friday, Sept. 17-18.
 Three Hills—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 22-23.
 Hays (Lonsana)—Thursday-Friday, Sept. 24-25.
 Alix—Tuesday, Sept. 29.
 Bowden—Wednesday, Sept. 30.
 Irvine—Thursday, Oct. 1.
 Fridtjof and Millerville—Friday, October 2.
 Gadsby—Tuesday, October 6.
 Ponoka—Wednesday-Thursday, October 7-8.
 Provost—Thursday, October 8.
CIRCUIT NO. 4.
 Minson—Thursday, August 13.
 Chinook—Friday, August 14.
 Red Deer—Tuesday-Friday, August 18-21.
 Medicine Hat—Tuesday-Thursday, August 25-27.
 Didsbury—Thursday-Friday, August 27-28.
 Trochu—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 1-2.
CIRCUIT NO. 5.
 Raymond—Monday-Wednesday, August 24-26.
 Deceret (Magrath)—Friday-Saturday, August 28-29.
 Cardston—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 1-2.
 Mid-Pemina—Friday, Sept. 4.
 Fallis and Roxboro—Tuesday, Sept. 8.
 Quoway—Wednesday, Sept. 9.
 Nakamun—Friday, Sept. 11.
 Edson—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 15-16.
 Estevan—Thursday, Sept. 17.

CIRCUIT NO. 6.
 Strone-Killam—Friday, Sept. 11.
 Castor—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 15-16.
 Consort—Thursday, Sept. 17.
 Coronation—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 22-23.
 Stettler—Thursday-Friday, Sept. 24-25.
 Milner—Tuesday, Sept. 29.
CIRCUIT NO. 7.
 Fort Saskatchewan—Tuesday, Sept. 8.
 Todd—Thursday-Friday, Sept. 10-11.
 Wainwright—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 15-16.
 Irma—Thursday, Sept. 17.
 Viking—Friday, Sept. 18.

THE NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL

Announcement that His Serene Highness Prince Alexander of Teck is to succeed His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General of Canada will be received with feelings of satisfaction. It was a happy thought that suggested the sending of a son of Queen Victoria and brother of King Edward VII. to represent the throne in the greatest of British dominions. It only in a sentimental sense it brought the throne into more intimate touch with Canadian affairs. It was well worth while Canadians have been delighted to have as their Governor-General a son of the greatest Queen who ever sat upon the throne of the Empire, a Queen whose name was linked so intimately with events in the lives of a majority of Canadians. No less were they delighted to have him because he was a brother of Edward the peacemaker, and because he was known to Canadians from his connection with the early history of the country, and because of his distinguished career as a soldier of the Empire and a diplomat of proved ability.

Now Canada is to have as Governor-General another representative of the royal family, a brother of Queen Mary, and favorite brother-in-law of King George. His selection may be taken as indicating the personal interest King George takes in Canadian affairs. In any event, the choosing of another personal representative of the King to represent the throne at Ottawa will be heartily approved in Canada.

His Serene Highness will not come to Canada alone as an aristocrat, a prince, a member of the royal family. He is all these. It is true, but Canadians will delight to welcome him as a man who has won his way to distinction by dint of sheer merit and ability. Though yet a young man he has earned marked prominence as a soldier, having served with credit in the Matabeleland campaign of 1896, when he was mentioned in despatches, and won a medal for bravery, and again, in the South African war of 1899-1900, when His Serene Highness displayed qualities that won for him mention in despatches, the Queen's medal, with five clasps, and membership in the Distinguished Service Order.

Members of the royal family could not well be better employed than in doing service as vicerepts in outposts of the Empire. The very fact of an uncle of the King being Governor-General

of Canada makes lively appeal to the imagination, and has come much to strengthen the bond between Canadian democracy and the throne. The selection of the Prince of Teck to succeed to the high office will tend still further to strengthen the ties of union and to foster and stimulate British sentiment throughout the Dominion.

Great Strike of Oil in Alberta

Calgary, May 14.—Oil was struck in the Dingman well at five o'clock this afternoon in enormous quantities. The Western Associated Press correspondent telephoned in from the well at two o'clock this morning that there was one thousand feet of high-grade oil in the well at that time and it was rising rapidly with the prospects of it overflowing before morning.

The flow of oil was preceded by a heavy flow of gas. The oil body itself was broken into some time in the afternoon. The taker was put down to the bottom of the well at 5 o'clock and was brought to the surface full of oil. It was then let down to within thirty feet of the bottom and was again brought to the surface full. The same thing occurred when the baler was let down to within one hundred and fifty feet, and at various depths thereafter, each time being brought to the surface full. The last time the baler was sent down to within one thousand feet of the well and the baler was again brought to the surface full of oil.

Altogether ten barrels of oil have been brought to the surface by means of the baler, and the ground surrounding the well is saturated with the fluid.

The strike of this high grade of oil is unprecedented in the history of oil discovery.

NEW RAILWAY FOR NORTHERN ALBERTA.

Vancouver, May 10.—Charles F. Law, Vancouver, has been appointed Canadian representative of D. A. Thomas, the Welsh coal magnate and promoter of the proposed Pacific Peace River and Athabasca Railway. He has just returned from a conference with the capitalists and will leave this week with a party for Athabasca Landing to explore the country to the west of that point and in Northern British Columbia.

The first portion of the railway is expected to be located from the Naras River to tap the Groundhog coal basin. A survey party will work up the Naras River.

A second party will start at Prince Albert and work north-westerly, and a third party will start at the Peace River Crossing and work east and south. It is expected that a definite idea of the location of the line will be arrived at by autumn.

YOUNG HUSBAND MURDERS HIS WIFE

Victoria, B.C., May 12.—One of the most gruesome murders ever committed in Victoria occurred today when Archie Young murdered his wife in her bed by slitting her throat from ear to ear, and then attempted suicide with the same weapon. He now lies in St. Joseph's Hospital in a dying condition. Jealousy is believed

to have been the cause of the crime.

The double tragedy occurred at noon when the streets were thronged with people. Suddenly cries rang out from the block and out the door rushed Mrs. Young, clad only in a night dress, and her head almost covered from her body. Reaching the sidewalk she threw up her arms and fell with a thud to the ground. Mrs. Young died in the ambulance before the hospital was reached.

The police, upon entering the couple's room were confronted with another horrible sight. Young was found lying on his side on the bed, which was filled with blood. Both the murdered woman and the husband are young.

RETURNS TO CHARGE

Interesting Controversy Between Two Big Periodicals—What is a Fair Profit

Two or three weeks ago the "Grain Growers' Guide" had a long editorial condemning the "Canadian Courier" for an editorial which appeared in that paper in January commenting on the fact that the Grain Growers' Grain Company showed a profit of over 25 per cent on its paid-up capital, and that the profit would have been over 50 per cent had not the Co-operative Grain Company lost over \$200,000 in export grain trade and some \$50,000 in the operation of the Manitoba elevators.

In its issue of March 16th the "Courier" returns to the charge, and at the course of an editorial has this to say:

"Labor men tell us, the most radical of them, that capital oppresses labor to whom it owes its existence. Now comes the Grain Growers' Guide, which says that the capitalists rob the farmer to whom they owe existence. Perhaps it might be wiser to have a conference of trades unionists and farmers, and have them decide which of them have most claim to be the supporters and creators and victims of the capitalist class.

"At the same time, they might decide when a man is a capitalist. If he owns a 50 share in the Grain Growers' Grain Company on which he earns profits of twenty-five per cent, is he a capitalist? If not, would he be one if he owned \$10,000 worth of stock? Again, if a man owns his own home and doesn't pay rent, is he a capitalist? If not, if he owns two houses and rents one is he in this hateful class?

"If a labor union, or a number of unions, own Labor Temple, and the land under it increases in value just as wicked people's property does sometimes, are they capitalists? Is the Grain Growers' Grain Company, which some years ago bought a piece of real estate in Winnipeg and owned an office and printing establishment on it, is it therefore a capitalist? If that land is now worth ten times what they paid for it, are they capitalists simply because they have appropriated the unearned increment to their own use?"

"If it is right for a grain grower to earn twenty-five per cent on his stock in the Grain Growers' Grain Company, is it right for a shareholder in a bank to earn sixteen per cent (that is the average) on his investment? If a grain grower is justified (and the Guide says he is) in getting all the profit he can out of his grain company, are the thousands and thousands of shareholders in the banks justified in taking dividends of ten, fifteen and twenty per cent?"

"The vital distinction between a minded labor agitator or a wealthy grain grower, and a hard-working clerk who owns \$5,000 worth of stock in a railway company, needs definition."

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said: 'I've known him to
sue last for several years.'

High Cost of Living
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ter with a yawn.

Is that strange looking man
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Onawa's Professor Jenkins,
the famous expert on insu-

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by a fellow townsmen and
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CRANE FALLS 70 FEET INTO FRASER RIVER

Vancouver, B.C., May 11.—While the passengers in the observation car of the C.P.R. westbound express gaped in horrified amazement, a huge derrick on the C.N.R. Cico bridge, fell 70 feet into the Fraser river canyon on Saturday afternoon, carrying T. Chemer to sudden death, and seriously injuring Pat Cody, crane-man. E. Findlay, another man on the car on which the derrick stood, jumped to safety as the apparatus hurtled over the edge of the bridge.

The accident happened about 5 o'clock Saturday, just after C.P.R. train No. 3, westbound, passed the scene of construction operations on the C.N.R. bridge. Practically the only express passengers to see the fall of the derrick and the drop of the two men who were carried down with it were those at the rear of the observation car.

Several of them had just remarked on the size and height of the great railway structure, when to their amazement they saw the derrick, which was set on a small car, topple over the edge and fall down into the river below. The accident was caused by the engineer failing to loosen up the retaining wire on both sides when given the signal to back up the car on which the derrick was set. He let out slack on one side only, it is stated, thus causing the track to be forced off the truck when it backed up.

There were three men on the car when the accident occurred, Engineer Chemer, Crane-man Cody, and E. Findlay, son of James Findlay, the contractor in

charge of the operations for the Dominion Bridge Company, of Montreal.

Findlay jumped clear when he saw what was going to happen, alighting on the false work. Cody also jumped, but landed on the bank below. The extent of his injured is not known, although it is understood that he was not fatally hurt.

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